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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHIGENORI OHTA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/890,217

Filing Date: July 26, 2001

For: METHOD OF ENHANCING
SALTY TASTE, SALTY TASTE
ENHANCER, SALTY TASTE
SEASONING AGENT AND
SALTY TASTE-ENHANCED
FOODS

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Examiner: Helen F. Pratt

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Group Art Unit: 1761

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January 15, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

Applicants' attorneys have received the Notice of Allowability in the above-referenced application which incorrectly identifies the allowed claims. In the Allowed Claim(s) (section 2), the renumbering "15, 17," should read--15-17,--.

Issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowability with the correct renumbering is accordingly respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence S. Perry", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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